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AMUSEMENTS.

"Wang" at English's Opera House. After being announced to present "The Idol's Eye," at English's Opera House, last night, the Boston Lyric Opera Company gave "Wang" instead, without a word of explanation. The company is of a grade that gives it no shadow of excuse for presuming to appear before an audience in a high-priced theater. The only male principal that could sing with any show of ability was Robert Dunbar, and but three of subject will be "Austria." the women, the Misses Langdon, Carr and Davis, displayed voices above the mediocre. Mr. Harry Brown portrayed the role of

Wang with about as much success as he did the title role of "The Minister Extraordinary," in this city, some months past. Mr. Brown has probably been a good comedian and singer, but the infirmities of age have come upon him with greater force than he himself knows. Miss Davis made a mild hit with her solo, "Every Rose Must Have Its Thorn," as did also Miss Langdon with Della Fox's old success, "A Shady Nook." The chorus was very good. Of the scenery and costumes the least said

Since the management failed to explain why "Wang" was, at the last minute, substituted for "The Idol's Eye," it cannot be stated positively what will be the offering to-night. The repertory includes "The Fencing Master," in addition to the two pieces named. This last opera has been anounced for presentation to-morrow night. By the same token, "The Idol's Eye" will be the bill to-morrow afternoon.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land."

Samuel Thall and J. P. Kennedy presented Brady & Grismer's production of the Anglo-American farce, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," at the Park Theater yeswritten by Sidney Wilmer and Barton Helcombe, to reform. Jack has a ington street, Lebanon. deavors to deceive his puritanical aunt by writing accounts of hairbreadth escapes ful luncheon at the Denison Hotel yesterfrom Indians. This, too, in face of the day, entertaining Mrs. B. F. Crabbs, of fact that he has all the time been no fur- Crawfordsville, Mrs. Higgins, of Clinton, ther West than Buffalo, N. Y. In his Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, Miss Edith Walschemes the young reprobate is aided and shetted by his lively uncle, Charles Dudley. | Van Camp, Miss Edith Wallick, Mrs. T. B. There is a college chum, a detective, an Eastman, Indian medicine doctor, a comical butler, a Chislett, Miss Nora Doll, of Lafayette, dashing American girl, two pretty English Mrs. D. B. Cooper, of Greenfield, and Miss maidens, one real and two counterfeit In- Ella Van Camp. The daintily appointed dians. With this promising personnel great things in the way of funmaking are accom- | rated with spring flowers. The favors were heartily from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. The players are all clever, notably William Friend as Jack Thorn-

suggests William Collier, though this is said without invidious suggestion.

Notes of the Stage.

Gousel, is arranging to tour the United States during the coming summer. He pro- Robert Parrott, Clemens Mueller, Walter poses to read his most notable plays in Kuhn, August Bohlen, William Taggart, New York, San Francisco and other large Erwin Vonnegut, Edward Schmidt, Wil-

"Sis Hopkins," the play to be presented at the Park Theater the last half of next

House will undoubtedly to the exhibition | spring flowers. In the library the top of quite as uniformly excellent as the one were used. A large basket formed the centheater at every performance.

The story of "Two Little Vagrants," the Henry Clay Allen, Mrs. M. D. Butler, Mrs. melodrama to be presented at the Park T. W. S. Belcher, Mrs. Harry Burnett, Miss ginning Monday afternoon, is a thoroughly interesting one and holds attention from the very first scene until the final fall of the curtain on the fourth act. Miss Neva

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman are said | tors called during the reception hours. o be provided with delightful characters in their new comedy, "All on Account of Fountain gave an Easter tea yesterday Eliza," which will be presented at English's Opera House Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon next week. The play has been received with every mark of favor wherever it has been shown

Opera House at the head of Daniel Froh- | walls and on the mantels. In the dining man's Daly's Theater company next Mon- room the polished table had a Battenberg day and Tuesday nights, has reached the silver candelabra, with lighted pink taplosition of a star through the finish which she has given to the character of Lady Huntworth in R. C. Carton's brilliant comedy "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," the play that will be presented during the local engagement.

silver candelabra, with lighted pink tapers. Around this were individual vases of tulips and a tall vase filled with tulips on one corner. The tulips were on the side-board also. Southern smilax was used to outline the arches and stairway. The hostesses were assisted during the after-

John Carter, who was associated with Sir Swain, Mrs. Henry L. Beveridge, Mrs. Ed-Henry Irving ten years, will be seen in his ward Hendrickson, Mrs. L. E. Norton, great character creation of Father Walter on, Mrs. M. R. Williams, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. Hervey in "The Bells," which will be presented at English's Opera House next Wednesday night by Creston Clark, the famous young mantic actor, supported by Miss Adelaide Prince and a strong company of players. Wood, Miss Jane Graydon, Miss Margaret Thursday night Mr. Clark will give his ad- Steele, Miss Joyce, of Louisville, and Miss mirable production of "David Garrick."

Ollie Mack, who in private life is known as Ollie Trumbull, a former resident of this recently took a lease on the new opera house in Paducah, Ky., which when comof \$60,000 by the builder. With Mr. Mack evening, by Mrs. Krug of St. Louis, Miss n the new venture is associated James | Krug of Toronto, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mrs English, a theatrical manager of Paducah.

of the Columbus and Walnut theaters, Cincinnati, and Grand Opera House, Indianapolis, have become millionaires in the last few days. A telegram from W. E. Hutton, a prominent Cincinnati broker, states that on account of the recent big oil strikes in the Beaumont, Tex., field the McFadden-Welss Oil and Gas Company, owned principally by Messrs. Anderson, Zeigler and Hutton and capitalized at \$1,500,000 two weeks ago, may now be sold at the astonishing figure of \$24,000,000. Shafer Zeigler, auditor of the Grand Opera House in this city, holds some of the valuable stock and is highly elated over the good news that comes from Texas.

When Mrs. Fiske was playing her engagepurchaser of a ticket. "A young man came up to the window and laid down a dime, ying that he wanted a gallery ticket. I Well, I only want a gallery ticket,' he I again informed him that seats in the gallery were 50 cents, 'What on earth a going on here?' he asked. 'Mrs. Fiske, a great actress, is playing a special engagement here, and we had to raise the prices temporarily, I answered. 'Oh, well,' said the young man, 'I have attended every performance at this house this season, and am going to be game now." So saying, he laid down 50 cents and took his gallery ticket with an air of conscious pride.'

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Stannard, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Durand, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Wocher.

Miss Nema M. Whitcomb returned, last evening, from a three weeks' visit in New Mrs. Emma Raymond, of Peru, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Talbott, on North Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson entertained a few friends at dinner last night at their

home on Talbott avenue. Mrs. A. E. Dietrichs will entertain at luncheon Tuesday in honor of her visitor, Miss Griffith, of Cincinnati.

Miss Louise Bybee gave a small dancing party last night in honor of her visitor, Miss Bosler, of Carlisle, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Butler, who have been in California since November, have returned and are occupying their apartment

Mrs. J. M. Holliday Murphy and Miss Florence Coffin entertained a small company yesterday afternoon at whist for Mrs. Swart, of Detroit.

at the Blacherne.

Mrs. Frederick Kneffer will talk before the Travel Club and the Tuesday Evening Club at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Her

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Greyer, 1629 North Delaware street. Mrs. J. M. Pritchard entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine

Buchanan, whose marriage to Mr. De Vol, of Lebanan, will occur Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Graves have gone to Atlantic City to open their summer cottage. Mr. Graves will return in about ten days, but Mrs. Graves will remain for the

The King's Daughters of Plymouth Church will give a social and cake sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C Meserve, 1411 Park avenue, this evening. Members and friends of Plymouth Church

The committee for the opera "Contrabandista," by Bernard and Sullivan, which Rev. J. W. Kapp. A wedding supper fol-the Dramatic Club will present next lowed at the home of the bride's parents. month, includes Mr. and Mrs. Francis T Hord, Mr. L. B. Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gladding. Mr. McGibney will

be musical director. Mr. Ernest Merritt, of Cornell University, was married yesterday to Miss Bertha Amalia Sutermeister at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sutermeister. n Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are now spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, in

issued invitations for the marriage of ment among the boarders and lodgers, their sister. Miss Emma Josephine Buchwith in vaudeville theaters. anan, and Mr. William Joseph De Vol. of The story is of a young Englishman, Jack | Lebanon, the wedding to occur Wednes- | defective flue and burned through the floor Thorndyke, who is rather gayly inclined day, April 17, at 2101 North Delaware street and is sent to America by his aunt, Mrs. at 8 o'clock. The at home announcement Barton Helcombe, to referre Lack has a is for Mondays after May 7, East Wash-

lick, Mrs. Dudley Jackson, Mrs. Courtland Mrs. Frederick Van Doren table was set in the blue parlor and decoplished, and an audience is kept laughing | mounted water color pictures, the scenes being taken at General Lew Wallace's home in Crawfordsville.

dyke, the scapegrace; Charles Drake as dancing party yesterday afternoon for her Uncle Charles Dudley; E. J. Mack as the son, Theodore Pelletreau E. Stein, at her medicine doctor from the wild West; Frank | home, 1410 Central avenue, the occasion Donnelly as the real Indian chief; Charles | being Master Stein's twelfth birthday anni- that none of the occupants was seriously seph Cusack as Watson, the butler; Miss daughter, Miss Pauline Katharine Stein, about \$300. Seatrice Norman as Alice Wellington, the and by the Misses Carolyn Conde, Emma American girl; May Anderson as the aunt, Allison, Elizabeth Rawls, Nanette Mumand Ottille Lano as Grace Thorndyke, menhoff, Alice Allen and Shirley Thomas. Jack's sister. Mr. Friend, the leading man, has a quiet, unctuous style of humor that male and later a supper was served.

Have your tin roof, gutter and down obliged to "work out" in order to get clothing and food for herself and one-year-old returned to the best cake spout repaired. THOMAS E. HAD- obliged to "work out" in order to get clothing and food for herself and one-year-old returned to the best cake walkers, and later a supper was served. LEY, 146 Kentucky ave. New 'phone 1006.

The guests included the Misses Georgiana P. M. C. A. OFFICERS MEET "A Stranger in a Strange Land" will Marguerite Cooper, Mabel Mathers, Alice remain the week out, with matinee and Mummenhoff, Alice Jewar, Elsa Reyer, night performances daily.

Jessie Allen, Cora Bohlen, Vera Pryce, Monica Sheerin, Louise Kothe, Norma Mueller, Hortense Busby, Mary Sheerin, CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES AND Louise Loomis, Louise Wheeler, Milly Kel-The well-known Danish actor, Emil ler, Nancy Perry, Edna Krauss and Masters Waldo Stein, Francis Fauvre, Theo-dore Griffith, Paul Hawkins, Lee Goeble, frid Krauss, Charles Becker, Arthur Lacy, Dor Sheerin, Wilson Pryce, Edward Beck-

er, Herman Kothe, Walter Bonnell, Her-bert Wocher and Otto Lieber. week, beginning Thursday afternoon, is full of heart interest, quaint comedy and exciting situations. In other words, it confield Taylor Durbin, Mrs. Higgins, of Clinton, and Mrs. Henry Thew Stephen-Clinton, and Mrs. Henry Thew Steph son, of Richmond. The rooms were adorned One of the strongest attractions of next | with large clusters of Easter lilies and ferns, and baskets were suspended from the arches between the rooms filled with terpsichorean grace by the Daly sisters, the book shelves were banked with spring Lizzie and Vinie. The bill is said to be flowers and in the dining room daffodils mat and the crystal candelabra held lighted yellow tapers covered with yellow shades. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Oliver T. Byram, Mrs. F. O. Ballard, Mrs. Howard Cale, Mrs. John B. Elam, Mrs. M. H. Lash, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. S. Elliott Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Paver, Miss Allen, Miss Allfree, the Misses Fletcher, Miss Reagen, Miss May, Miss Harrison will again portray the part of Higgins, of Clinton, Miss Paver, Miss Fan-Fan, Howe, Miss Sickles and Miss Mildred Smallwood. A number of out-of-town visi-

Mrs. A. M. Coe, Miss Coe and Miss afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coe, 1808 Talbott avenue. The pretty rooms were adorned with Easter boxes, covered with pink crepe paper and filled with pink roses. These were placed about the parlors and library. In the music room the boxes were filled with red tulips, and the outside cov-Miss Hilda Spong, who comes to English's ribbon bows. Ferns were placed about the lace mat in the center, on which rested a noon by Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. David Blanton, Mrs. Henry Coe, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. R. L. Dorsey, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss Julia Harrison Moore, Miss Deborah Moore, Miss Marcia Stannard, of St. Louis.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Charles E. Hall entertained at cards

yesterday afternoon at the residence of and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hall er tertained about sixty guests at euchre. The hostess was assisted, both afternoon and J. T. McCune, Miss McCune, Mrs. Thaddeus Houston and Mrs. Harry Dickutt, and M. C. Anderson and H. M. Zeigler, lessees In the evening, in addition to the ladies . R. Hall and Mr. Dickutt. The guests included in the afternoon Miss Hettle Adams, Mrs. Fred Adams, Miss Birk, the Misses Burk, Mrs. Gerritt A. Archibald Mrs. Gertrude Brennan, Mrs. Katharine Brown, Miss Juliet Bryan, Mrs. Blanche Brown Seaton, Mrs. Henry Bliss, Mrs. John F. Carson, Mrs. Alfred Cook, Mrs. Chauncey Clark, Miss Chipman, Mrs. Harry Craig, Mrs. John B. Cockrum, Miss Cock-Frank N. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Charles Greenstreet, Mrs. Frederick Herron, Mrs. James R. Henry, Mrs. Ben-jamin Hitz, Mrs. Al Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mrs. Otto Lefler, Mrs. John S. Lazarus, Mrs. Marshall Levey, the Misses McIntosh, Mrs. Macey Malott, Mrs. Earl Matlock, Mrs. William E. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Miss Sadle Parker, Richard Gent, the Misses Rottler, Mrs. Joseph Reagan, Mrs. Ray Scott, Mrs. Gerry Sanborn, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Robert Springsteen, Mrs. Snell, Miss Mera Tousey, the Misses Wiegand, Mrs. Edward Wood Mrs. George Warmouth, Miss Elma Wool-len, Mrs. Court Webb, Miss Mary Hicks, Mrs. Frank G. Wood, Mrs. Walter Fugate, Mrs. Serrin, Mrs. Merris Dowd, Mrs. Ro-land Veitch, Mrs. George Prier, Mrs. Grace Sutor, Mrs. William Maguire, Miss Paddock. In the evening the guests entertained were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Dr. and Mrs George Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickhutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dietrichs, Miss Griffith of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garstang, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heiskell, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Millikan. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Socwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swain, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wocher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Wickard, Mr and Mrs. Mont Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Ha Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilman and Mrs. Charles Jeleff, of Piqua, O. Morris Socwell, Miss Socwell, Mr. Em-mett Hall and Mr. Fritz Nichols acted as punchers

FAIRBANKS-STRONG

Special to the Indianapolls Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 11.-Miss were married this evening at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong. Mr. Fairbanks is a son of Col William Fairbanks, formerly of Missouri, and now of this city, and a nephew of Crawford Fairbanks. For some time he has held a responsible position with the strawboard company at Anderson, which s one of Mr. Crawford Fairbanks's properties. There were many ante-nuptial functions for Miss Strong. Am ng the guests from out of town were Governor and Mrs. W. T. Durbin.

BAER-ECKMAN. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., April 11.-Prof. William Baer, of the North Manchester public schools, and Miss Mabel Grace Eckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eckman were married at the home of the bride North Manchester last night in the presence of one hundred and fifty guests. The Rev. A. S. Woolen, of the Methodist Church, officiated.

NOGGLE-TEAGLE. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 11.-Last evenng Edward E. Noggle and Miss Florence Teagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee leagle, were married in the parsonage of the First English Lutheran Church by the

HEROIC RESCUES.

An Early Morning Fire in James Walker's Boarding House.

A fire at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning n James Walker's boarding house, at 401 Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan have South Illinois street, caused great exciteand walls, endangering the lives of Minnie girl sleeping in the room above the kitchen. Minnie awoke to find the flames shooting from a hole beside her bed, and it was with difficulty she aroused her roommates and with them escaped from the room Each grabbed some articles of clothing, which were on chairs near the door, but nothing else was saved in the rooms.

young man who was almost suffocated by the smoke which arose to the room behind the wall. He was carried out by other odgers and George Roberts, a deaf man, who was seen by "Doss" Shafer pounding a ladder by Shafer, who ran into the house and up the stairs, breaking in the door from the hall. The fire and smoke cut off was the only recourse. The building is very old and nothing but a shell, and It was considered remarkable

PHYSICAL DIRECTORS.

but Two of the Secretaries Present-Topics Discussed.

The general secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. of the State are holding a conference at Greenwood. All but two of the general secretaries were in attendance at yesterday's sessions. The conference began yesterday afternoon and will close to-night. At the afternoon session the discussion related to the attitude of

the best influence he has in this direction. Last night two papers were discussed. establish a sliding scale with three classes, One was "The Religious Life of the Stu- the highest price to be 35 cents an hour, dents of Indiana," by C. M. Dinsmore, of and from that on down, but no schedule Purdue University. He showed that in a was submitted with the scale showing what series of years the state institutions have the contractors thought would be a fair rapidly increased in attendance, while the percentage of attendance at the sectarian institutions has decreased C. D. Hurrey. institutions has decreased. C. D. Hurrey, cents an hour. of the State University, also spoke on this | The committees representing the carpentopic. He pointed out the necessity of ters succeeded in getting several more con-Christian people identifying themselves the large contractors are still out. The with that kind of Christian work that will | contractors have not indicated what they carry religion into the state institutions. Will do since their proposition has been Both speakers showed that the Young Men's Christian Association is the religious fac-

The other paper, discussed last night, was 'Social Work as a Factor in the Religious Life of Young Men." This paper was read The Religious Life of Boys." The discussion will be led by Mr. Cruemling. Those who attended the conference yesterday from this city were George T. Howser, general secretary, and Fred West, physical director of the local association;

OVERSTREET A MANUFACTURER

W. N. Northcott, secretary of the juntor

He Will Engage in the Saddlery Business-New Corporations.

The familiar signature of Representative Jesse Overstreet was attached to the articles of incorporation of the Columbus Saddlery Company, filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. The company proposes to engage in the manufacture and jobbing of leather, harness and saddlery supplies on a large scale, the capital stock being \$30,000. With Mr. Overstreet are associated on the board of directors Sylvester B. Beaseckor, Frank Camp, rum, Miss Lois Dyer, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. A. M. | tors Sylvester B. Beaseckor, Frank Camp, De Souchet, Mrs. Charles F. Daly, Mrs. | jr., Albert Schwartzkopf and Arthur Overstreet. The corporation will live thirty

There was little indication of abatement result of the day's activity will be the establishment in this city of the Atlas Gymnastic and Athletic Association, with a capital of \$1,000, by Ernest W. Fullenwider, John A. Grady, Thomas W. Callahan, Ambrose Diliman and G. Mahan. Accompanying the articles was a statement reciting that "this association is orcourse, scientific and literary purposes and the maintenance of a gymnasium. The mooted question as to whether the word "pants" may be used in the singular number by dropping the "s" was settled by the incorporation yesterday of the Rock-

port Pant Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing pants and clothing at Rockport, Ind. The capital is \$8,000 and the life of the company fortynine years. Directors: Frederick J. Baumgaertner, Oscar Etzkorn and Otto Baumthrough its board of directors, decided to increase its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$100,000. This action was taken at a meeting held in Michigan City April 2. The Economist Range Company, of Marion, Ind., incorporated to engage in

the manufacture and sale of iron and steel ranges and kindred articles, with a capital of \$10,000. Directors: J. Wood Wilson, Charles W. Halderman and Robert C. The Evansville Electric Railway is evidently intending to make extensions or it is work that is highly regarded by busibetterments, as it filed with the secretary of state yesterday notice of an increase of its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$600,000, thus

adding \$550,000 at one time. Under the foreign corporation act passed ov the late Legislature the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association of St. Louis paying to the secretary of state a fee of \$25 and designating Captain Jacob L. Franceska Strong and Mr. Grant Fairbanks | Bieler, of this city, as its authorized agent | that exists for the volumes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Eleventh Annual Convention of Societies in Five Counties.

The eleventh annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Indianapolis district, comprising the counties of Marion, Morgan, Hendricks, Hancock and Johnson, opened yesterday moraing at the Englewood Christian Church. Charles J. Orbison, president of the Indianapolis Social Union, opened the convention with an address, to which response was made

by Otis E. Gulley. The programme, following the reports from the societies, came under the head of "The Clinical Record." Mr. Gulley spoke on the "Diagnosis and Indications for Treatment." Edward Clark, of this city spoke on "What Can I Do for the Case" The evening services consisted of addresses by Rev. A. L. Orcutt and Rev. R. V. Hunter. Rev. Orcutt spoke of the responsibilities of the societies and their mission ir. promoting Christian unity. "Moral Hygiene" was the subject of Rev. Hunter's address. In referring to the subject he said the health of the body politic was not promoted by such institutions as Fair Bank, nor by the citizens who testified that William Tron was a man of good moral character. He advocated a State organization for the purpose of electing as members of the next State Legislature those who would pledge themselves to local option.

There will be three sessions to-day. The programme includes song service and address by Rev. Frank C. Hood, Rev. C. S. Johnson, Rev. H. Louis Hood, Dr. W. Hoskins, Dr. John G. Wishard, Dr. Seimaro Kubota on "Japan," Prof. C. B. Coleman, George Easley, Miss Lillian Griest, Mrs. R. S. Osgood, Miss Maude Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Miss Anna L. Minich, Miss Daisy Amick and Dr. Jennie T. Masson. The session to-night closes the convention.

MARITAL TROUBLES.

Andrew Gross and Wife, Both Deaf and Dumb, Will Be in Court.

The family troubles of Jessle and Andrew would be considered a full crop. They give Gross, man and wife, and both deaf and the pleasing assurance that both wheat and fruit conditions are improving as the at a second-story window, was taken down | husband, who is sixty-two years of age, is charged with assault upon his wife, who is said Mr. Johnson, "for, as stated in Mrs. Theodore Stein gave a delightful egress through the hall, and the ladder trespass. Patrick Lenahan, saloon keeper destroy these crops that look so promis at 537 West Maryland street, is charged with assault upon the woman. He is also plaintiff in a suit for possession of the same time they have reached such a stage N. Lum as Arthur Lowe, the college chum; versary. Mrs. Stein was assisted by her burned. The damage to the property was house occupied by the woman, filed in Jus- of growth that a comparatively mild freeze tice Smock's court. The husband and wife have had much domestic trouble. She ciaims to have been valuable as possible, I shall in the next few

her husband their child walle she went to 'work out." A fight followed a quarrel, and when Lenahan tried to separate them she bit a piece of flesh from his hand. He is charged with choking and kicking her. Her explanation to Matron Reisner of their trouble was written, and her answers were given with such simplicity as to enlist the matron's sympathy. In answer to the question, "Why do you live with him?" she wrote, "I was going home to clean up my house, but he don't want his little gir any more." When asked if she and he child were ill treated by her husband she wrote: "He is nearly all the time drunk and never gives his little girl any break fast or dinner or supper.' The charge of malicious trespass against her is for breaking out the front windows of the saloon with rocks.

AGAINST SLIDING SCALE.

Carpenters Reject Proposition of Contractors-Tailors' Strike.

the physical director toward the religious rejected the proposition of the contractors work of the Y. M. C. A. It was the feel- to adopt a sliding scale, with the maximum ing that the physical director has it in his fixed at 35 cents an hour, and their decision power to do much toward leading young will be placed before the contractors at a men to a higher life and he should exert | meeting to be held to-day in the Builders' Exchange. The contractors proposed to

tractors to sign the scale yesterday, but rejected. The carpenters say they will re-main out until their demands in full are

tor in the educational institutions of In-Whatever negotiations are carried on, the diana, as well as the institutions of the carpenters say they will not entertain any proposition for the adoption of a sliding scale. The scale provides that the compe tency of the men shall be judged by the by J. W. Burns, of Fort Wayne. The discussion was led by W. E. Morris, of Marion. Those who will take part in the discussion to-day are E. C. Brownell, of the discussion to-day are E. C. Brownell are E. employing contractor and foreman, and in Evansville; C. B. Jamison, of Terre Haute;
A. W. Cruemling, of Anderson, and G. W.
Wells and George T. Howser, of Indianapolis. The latter will read a paper on apolis. The latter will read a paper on mum demand changed.

The Strike of Tailors.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union held a meeting in Germania Hall last night to J. E. Neighbors, membership secretary, and | make further plans for carrying on their step has been taken toward reaching a ranged for to-day with Young & McMurray, whose men are all at work. William A. Landgraf, organizer of the union, and Harry S. Chase will represent the jounrey-men tailors and B. Frank Schmid, state labor commissioner, will assist in bringing about a settlement. This is the first firm the union in an attempt to reach an agreement. Young & McMurray are not oppos-ing the union. All they desire is that their own men shall be satisfied. The tailors will occupy Central Labor

Union Hall for their headquarters, and con tinuous meetings will be held until the strike is settled. Two sessions will be held to-day, one at 10 o'clock this morning and the other at 3 in the afternoon. The purpose of these all-day meetings is to keep the entire union in touch with the nego tlations that are being carried on, so that they will be ready to take immediate ac tion upon any proposed agreement.

INDIANA CROP OUTLOOK

STATISTICS POURING INTO THE OFFICE OF STATE STATISTICIAN.

Crops Was Never Better-Reports from Fifty-Two Counties.

During the recent session of the Legislaerror of any such statements. Plenty of hard work is being done by Statistician B. ness and professional men and financiers. got out by the statistician are eagerly sought by bond and investment brokers neorporated in this State yesterday by in all the large cities of the United States and this is only one source of the demand

Mr. Johnson is just now busy receiving and tabulating the reports on crops which are coming into his office every day from the reports from all counties in Indiana by April 10. The county assessors have, however, been a little slow in some cases about making out and forwarding the re-

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Johnson had on his desk reports from fifty-two counties of Indiana, leaving forty yet to be received. The blanks on which these reports are written contain requests for information as to the acreage and condition of wheat, timothy, oats, clover, rye, barley; also the condition of the apple, cherry, pear and peach crops at the pres-

The reports thus far received are sufficient upon which to base an estimate of crop conditions in the State, because they represent counties scattered through all sections of the State. According to the reports already in the acreage of wheat in Indiana this year is only 75 per cent. of that a year ago. Taking 100 per cent. as representing a full crop the wheat crop of 1901 from present indications will be 90 per cent., which is considered by the statistician to be a fine showing. The best reports have been received from Kosciusko. Henry and Delaware counties, in which the assessors report the crops to be 100 per cent. The assessor in Ripley county must have made a mistake, for he reports the wheat crop in his county as 50 per cent. Mr. Johnson thinks the official became confused by stating that the acreage was only one-half this year what it was a year ago, and thus made the crop

50 per cent, as to condition. "I examined with interest the crop bulletins from Washington printed in Thursday's Journal," said Mr. Johnson, "because the reports that are coming into my office bear out the statements in the bulletins sent out from the Agricultural Department at Washington. The bulletin published in the Journal

gave 89 per cent. as the probable condition

of the wheat crop in Indiana. Mr. John-son selected at random from ten Indiana countles from the large pile on his desk and averaged them, with the result that he found they indicated the condition of the wheat crop to be 90 per cent.-1 per cent higher than the estimate sent from The reports in the possession of the statistician also show that this year's fruit crop will be about 85 per cent. of what

season advances. "We must not, however, be too optimistic in our deductions from these reports, letter I have just received from a count assessor, a slight freeze may come and ing now. In his letter this man says that both the wheat and the fruit in his county are 100 per cent. as to condition, but at the would damage them irreparably. In order to have these reports as accurate and as

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